

REMARKS

Examiner Pert is thanked for his thorough examination of the Subject Patent Application. The Claims have been amended based on Examiner's kind suggestions, and in so doing are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Regarding the rejection of Claims 9 and 21, under 35 USC 112, the erroneous "polymer formed at a thickness between about 0 to 500 Angstroms" has been replaced by polymer formed "to a thickness up to 500 Angstroms". Therefore the erroneous "0" thickness of polymer formation has been removed. In addition the term "stop layer" has been replaced by "conductive stop layer" in Claims 1, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, and 24. Therefore reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 1 - 16, based on the amendments made, is requested.

Allowance of all Claims is requested.

It is requested that should Examiner Pert not find that the Claims are now Allowable that he call the undersigned attorney at 845-452-5863, to overcome any problems preventing allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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